

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masaru SUGANO et al.**

Art Unit: **2424**

Application Number: **09/863,352**

Examiner: **Farzana E. Hossain**

Filed: **May 24, 2001**

Confirmation Number: **1126**

For: **DESCRIPTION SCHEME AND BROWSING METHOD FOR AUDIO/VIDEO  
SUMMARY**

Attorney Docket Number: **010661**

Customer Number: **38834**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

July 27, 2010

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Request for Refund was filed on November 24, 2009 requesting a refund in the amount of \$500 for an overpayment of the appeal fee. Attached is a copy of the Request for Refund filed on November 24, 2009. To date, no refund has been received. Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-referenced application.

If any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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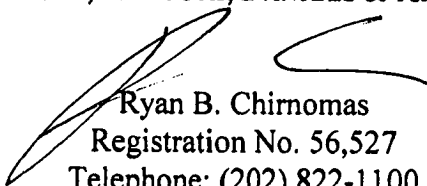
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A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on June 27, 2006 in the above-identified application. At that time, a fee an appeal fee of \$500 was paid.

The undersigned attorney filed a Notice of Appeal in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2009 and paid the fee of \$540. Since this is a reinstatement of the appeal, a fee of only \$40 should have been paid at that time ( $\$540 - \$500 = \$40$ ). Therefore, Applicants request that the Patent Office refund the overpayment amount of \$500 ( $\$540 - \$40 = \$500$ ) to Deposit Account 50-2866.

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